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ADMINISTRATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF INTERNAL INFECTION
OR INFLAMMATION IN HUMANS AND ANIMALS



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above referenced patent application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application claims priority to United States Provisional Application No.

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